

Office of the Commissioner
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



Robert D. Manfred, Jr.
Executive Vice President,
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August 19, 2013

Via Hand Delivery

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Re: Alex Rodriguez

Dear Mr. Tacopina:

In article published on ESPN.com yesterday, you were quoted as stating the following:

‘I would love nothing more than to sit here and be able to talk about Alex’s testing results and MLB allegations and MLB’s investigation into Biogenesis as it relates to Alex and specific dates and specific tests,’ Tacopina said. ‘Nothing more, but there is a confidentiality clause of the JDA. I will make Manfred a deal if he, in writing, waives the confidentiality clause, and agrees that it would not be a breach of the confidentiality clause, if he allows us to discuss exactly what he wants us to discuss, including the testing result, including the specifics of the tests, the results, we would be happy to discuss it. It would be my pleasure to discuss it. I would love to discuss it. But the minute I discuss it, I’m in violation of the confidentiality clause of the JDA.’

While we believe that your public comments are already in breach of the confidentiality provisions of Major League Baseball’s Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program (the “Program”), we will agree to waive those provisions as they apply to both Rodriguez and the Office of Commissioner of Baseball with respect to Rodriguez’s entire history under the Program, including, but not limited to, his testing history, test results, violations of the Program, and all information and evidence relating to Rodriguez’s treatment by Anthony Bosch, Anthony Galea and Victor Conte. Specifically, both Rodriguez and the Office of the Commissioner will be permitted to publicly disclose information and documents relating to:

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1. All drug tests that were conducted on Rodriguez under the Program and their results;
2. All prior violations of the Program committed by Rodriguez;
3. All documents, records, communications, text messages, and instant messages relating to Rodriguez's treatment by Anthony Bosch;
4. All documents relating to Rodriguez's treatment by Anthony Galea and Victor Conte; and
5. All documents relating to the issue of whether Rodriguez obstructed the Office of the Commissioner's investigation.

Please indicate your agreement by signing below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Manfred, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert D. Manfred, Jr.

Joseph Tacopina, Esq.
(o/b/o Alex Rodriguez)